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COMING NEW YEAR BRINGS BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS IN HISTORY OF FLAGSTAFF

With the dawn of a new year Flagstaff and vicinity looks upon the future with unlimited optimism and confidence.

Flagstaff has never enjoyed a real boom, as that word is generally used, but the steady growth from year to year has put us in a position to be envied by other towns in Northern Arizona and in fact the whole state. Our growth has been slow and steady. Every year sees a number of new residences, remodeling, enlarging and building of business houses, street paving, and the general improvement of the city and its appearance.

The coming year will see the same program enacted here with probably more building than in any year past, for the future appears so bright that there is going to be a general revival of business in every line.

The finding of bedrock in the Colorado river at Glen Canyon at a depth of only 67 feet practically insures the building of a great dam and reservoir for power and irrigation purposes.

It makes this the most feasible location for such a project on the entire river and it is but a question of time until the government or private interests will undertake a great work at that point. Private interests are now ready to begin work at once if permission can be secured.

Such an undertaking would mean much to Flagstaff. This is the logical point for the establishment of headquarters for work, and all freight would be handled from here by truck, bringing hundreds of people to or through the town, a great many of whom would be located here permanently.

During the coming year the city must also rebuild its water system, to take care of the increased demand. This will mean a considerable program for Flagstaff, and the construction of a water system which will be the pride of our town and the envy of every point on the Santa Fe system.

The lumber mills are all working full time and then some, and indications are there will be no shut-down in

that industry for many months to come. Both mills in Flagstaff are making improvements and extensions to their logging roads which will continually increase their output and pay roll.

Road improvements are going along at a good pace. The tremendous mileage of roads in this county in comparison with the taxable property has always worked a hardship in this matter, but we are gradually overcoming the difficulty and the coming year will see continued improvements in the way of good roads. The matter of the Oak Creek road is still up in the air, but with the united efforts of all interests in the state it is thought that the government will take care of their end of this valuable improvement in the next few months. This would be a wonderful asset to Flagstaff and a benefit to the entire state, as it would permit north and south travel over a good highway, through a section abounding with a wealth of natural scenery.

While nothing tangible is on the map at this time in regard to a new hotel for Flagstaff, there is no question that it will be but a matter of a short time until the growth and importance of this point will bring what we are badly in need of at this time. The Harvey people have had their eyes opened to the importance of this point and with the establishment of an auto stage line between here and the Canyon the need of a first-class hotel will become more apparent.

The Elks lodge have practically completed arrangements for the erection of their fine new building, which will be a credit to any town, and the Woman's club is planning on building the coming summer on their lots on West Birch street.

The wise men of Flagstaff, the men who have lived here for years and watched our growth from year to year, are predicting great things for the near future, and many of them are picking up the snags in real estate and residence properties, confident that there can be no doubt as to the future of our little city.

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR INSTALL OFFICERS- ENJOY FINE BANQUET

In the presence of about 200 members of the Masonic and Eastern Star bodies, and their families, the new officers of these lodges were installed at the Masonic temple Wednesday night.

Following the installation a splendid banquet was served in the banquet room of the temple. At this part of the program Dr. E. S. Miller was master of ceremonies and while the guests were not eating they were enjoying a short musical program and talks from a number of the members of the different orders. Those on the musical program were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnston and Mrs. G. A. Pearson. Walter Runke, Tom Rees, Mrs. Josephine Weidner and R. G. Mitchell made short talks. The Sullivan & Taylor radio receiving instrument also was brought into good use during the evening.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Eastern Star was the first event on the program. Douglas Roome acted as installing officer, and Mrs. Agnes Foster installing marshal. The new officers and their positions are as follows: Mrs. Josephine Weidner, Worthy Matron; J. C. Pierce, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Garber, Associate Matron; Miss Ardelle Switzer, Conductress; Mrs. Emma Roome, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Ollie Norman, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Manning, Treasurer; Douglas Roome, Trustee. The appointive officers installed were: Mrs. Lydia Pulliam, Chaplain; Lotta Paul, Marshal; Ruth Lightburne, Organist; Mrs. Hattie Dunn, Warder; Joe Rush, Sentinel. The five stars named were: Alma Acker, Ada; Lillian Conley, Ruth; Agnes Johnson, Esther; Minnie Williams, Martha; Wilhemine Rush, Electa.

After the ceremony Dr. Miller, in his usual pleasing manner, presented an elegant emblematic diamond studied brochure to Mrs. Joe Wilson, the past worthy matron, for her untiring efforts of the past year.

Past Worshipful Master Walter Runke acted as installing officer for the Masons, and N. G. Layton as installing marshal. The new officers of the lodge are: Robert G. Mitchell, W. M.; Walter H. Conley, S. W.; Douglas S. Roome, J. W.; Joe P. Wilson, Treasurer; N. G. Layton, Secretary; Walter Runke and Dan L. Hogan, Trustees. The appointive officers installed: W. H. Switzer, Chaplain; E. S. Miller, Marshal; Harold L. Cameron, S. D.; J. D. Boenitche, J. D.; J. C. Price, S. S.; Fred Metz, J. S.; F. A. Theis, Tyler.

As a token of the esteem and appreciation which the lodge feels toward Walter Runke, retiring worshipful master, R. G. Stevenson in a splendid address presented him with a jeweled remembrance for his efficient work the past year.

Those from out of town who attended the meeting were: Wm. D. Finney and his son, Walter D. Finney, of Williams; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, of Williams; Ben F. Kelley and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio; C. E. Allison, of Williams; J. A. Work, of Alamogordo, New Mexico; J. A. Lamport, of Se-

CHRISTMAS COMES TO INDIAN AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT TUBA

Christmas was celebrated in genuine old-fashioned style at Tuba City this year in both the public school and government Indian institution.

Miss Florence Biggerstaff, who is teacher in the public school, had the students prepare a splendid program which was given Friday afternoon, followed by the usual treat. A large number of parents and visitors were present to enjoy the event.

In the Indian school Superintendent Sharp had prepared quite an interesting entertainment, which was staged in the administration building Saturday night.

A large Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for the Indian children, who number about 300. Lights, decorations and filled stockings made the tree a thing of great beauty, and the children enjoyed the event to the limit. A number of songs and short talks completed the program.

ROTARY CLUB WELCOMES TOURISTS WITH XMAS TREE

That passengers compelled to travel during the holidays might know that some one thought of them, I. B. Koch, president of the Flagstaff Rotary club with the aid and connivance of George Herrington, manager of the electric light plant, caused to be erected a big Christmas tree on the Santa Fe station grounds, decorated with colored electric lights which twinkled through its branches. At the foot of the tree was a big sign reading "Merry Christmas—Flagstaff Rotary club." It was evidence that Flagstaff had better things than our de-pot to show visitors and that the spirit of good will resided in Flagstaff.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

The report was received here Saturday that the young son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Crump was run down in the streets of Glendale by an automobile and badly injured. The boy had several ribs broken and a lung punctured. A letter from Dr. Crump Thursday morning states that the boy is resting easy and no serious results are anticipated.

Dr. Crump has for some years been connected with the government bureau of animal industry, and they are spending the winter in Glendale.

GOODMAN NAMES AID

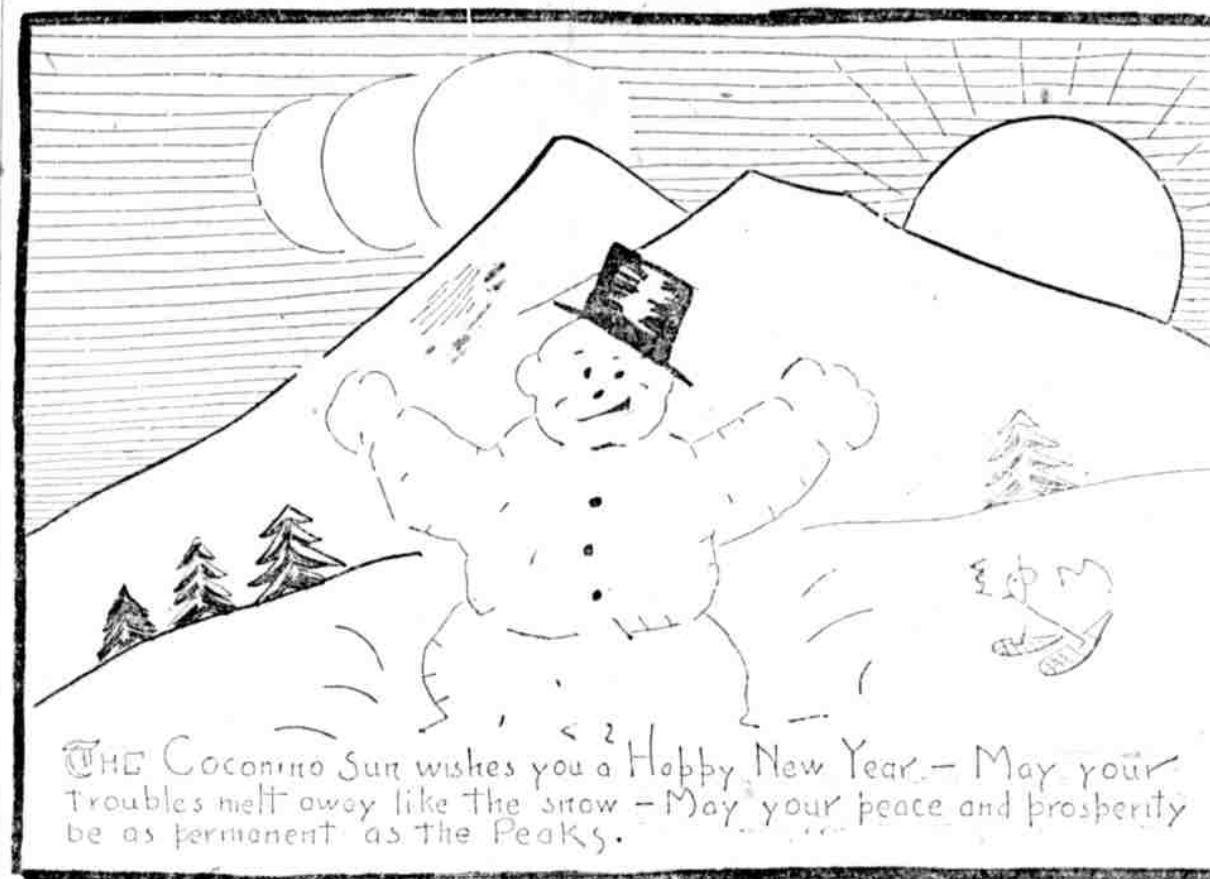
Frank Goodman, state engineer-elect, has announced the appointment of W. W. Lane, Pinal county engineer, as his assistant. The appointment becomes effective January 1 under the new state administration. Mr. Lane is now familiarizing himself with the work of the state engineering department.

LIBERTY POST OFFICE DESTROYED BY BLAZE

The post office at Liberty, Arizona, near Buckeye, was destroyed by fire last week, according to a report to post office officials.

The Liberty postoffice was located in a store conducted by O. R. Taylor, and Taylor's store was burned to the ground, according to the report. All of the contents of the postoffice were destroyed.

A New Year's Card



"DUDE RANCH" IS PLANNED NEAR PLESCOTT BY WYO. MAN

J. B. Reuter, owner of the "H F Bar" ranch of Wyoming, was in Prescott looking for a southwestern location for a similar "dude ranch" where the season might be longer and nature somewhat more gentle than on the plains. The Wyoming ranch is of 15,000 acres, at an elevation about 5,000 feet. It has a large club house, with a central assembly room and with suites for the guests with private baths and all city conveniences brought into the wilds.

A camp on somewhat similar lines now is being built near Tombstone, in Cochise county, Arizona.

NORTHERN SHEEPMEN BUY LAND FOR USE AS DRIVE

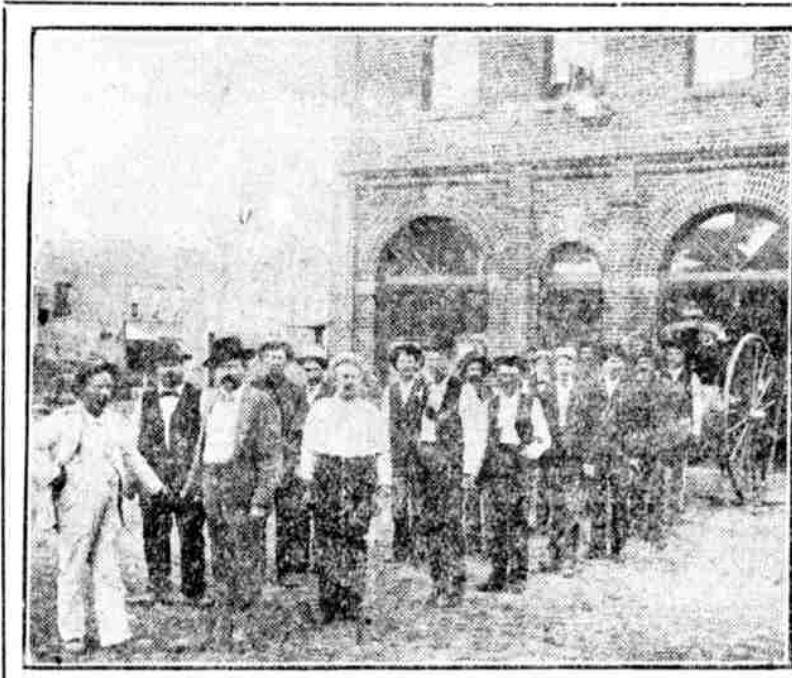
Nine sheep raisers of the northern part of the state have purchased a section of land for sheep driveway purposes, for \$2,880. The land is about 16 miles northwest of Prescott near the Cooper ranch, four miles beyond the American ranch.

The deed conveying title of the land to the sheepmen, was filed in the county recorder's office Monday.

The men who purchased the land are Nathan Bankhead, R. E. Dagers, Lou Charlebois, Charles E. Burton, George Campbell, R. E. Cooper, M. I. Powers, Peter Espil, Simon Paquette and the Howard Sheep company. — Prescott Courier.

ELKS HAD 45,000 MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN THE LAST YEAR

Elkdom number 1,455 lodges with a total membership of 812,637, according to the report of the secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks recently made public, and shows the assets of subordinate lodges to be in excess of \$58,000,000. Last year the local lodges spent more than \$2,000,000 for charity. A net gain of 44,996 members of the year has been recorded, and thirty-four new lodges instituted. Nebraska was the only state to register a decrease in membership. In 1878 the order showed a membership of 820 and in 1921 a membership of 767,661.



PIONEER HOSE COMPANY, 1899

The above old photo of the Pioneer Hose company, organized in 1899, was taken in front of the city hall and included men who were then mainly pioneer residents of the city. They were Sandy Donohue, chief; J. Edward Priest, assistant chief; Jimmy Simpson (Pipeline Jimmy); Wm. McIntyre, Willis Cronkite, Flo Donohue, Wm. Hicklin, Wash Henry, Bob Ferguson, Joe Barr, George Sullivan, "Dad" Gibson (Old Gib), Frank Daugherty, "Big Jim" McCabe, John Weatherford, "Dad" McCarthy, Al (Dad) Gregg. Seven of the old company are now dead: Flo Donohue, Joe Barr, Dad Gibson, Frank Daugherty, Big Jim McCabe, "Dad" McCarthy and Al Gregg.

HOLBROOK OFFERS \$6,100 BONUS FOR FIRST WELL

The bonus of \$6,100 pledged and signed up for, on the part of the residents of Holbrook, which guarantee this sum to the drilling crews who bring in a producing well of 100 barrels of oil or over within 100 days is having quite a stimulating effect on the drillers and others who are pushing the wells down. They are doing all they possibly can, as the sum is quite an inspiration toward most energetic work. The people of Holbrook are just as willing that they should win the bonus as the drilling crews are to receive it.

Drilling continues right along at the Adamana oil well, and they have attained a depth of something over 3,700 feet. The well is beginning to gas quite heavily.

DEFINITE ROAD PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR ARIZONA

At a directors' meeting held in Phoenix plans were formulated for the next meeting of the Arizona Good Roads association at Douglas, January 5. Invitations were extended to the incoming president, George F. Ballard of the Arizona Automobile club and to representatives of the Automobile club of Southern California.

Belief was expressed that the time had arrived when Arizona, as a whole, should start upon a definite program of main-line road building, with early completion of permanent highways, both north and south and east and west, embracing roads already constructed by the state and counties, with federal assistance.

GOVERNMENT INSTALLING LIGHT PLANT AT LEUPP

Joe Tissaw was in from Leupp over Christmas spending a few days with the folks.

Joe is installing an electric light plant at Leupp for the government, to light their Indian school buildings as well as the other business houses at that point. The plant is a 2300-volt generating outfit, operated by steam, and there will be between 400 and 500 lamps installed on the circuit, which will light the new auditorium, class rooms, a picture show, besides several other places.

Harold Sykes has been out there helping him, and the first of the week Pete Solberg and Fred Paul went out to do the carpenter work, and Steve Eck to look after the masonry. It will take two or three months yet to complete the work.

BEDROCK STRUCK AT SIXTY-SEVEN FEET IN CENTER OF RIVER AT GLEN CANYON

A report from H. W. Dennis, consulting engineer for the Southern California Edison Company, says that the core of their drill in the center of the Colorado river at Lees Ferry, the site of the proposed Glenn Canyon dam, shows bedrock at a depth of 67 feet. Mr. Dennis adds that the depth of bedrock on either side of the center of the river may be either more or less than the depth of the center, but on account of the stratified character of the rock, it is his opinion that no material difference in depth over 67 feet will be found over the width of the river.

While other holes are being drilled, the results already obtained shows conclusively that the construction of the dam

Heretofore it has been contended that bedrock would be found at about 80 feet at Lees Ferry, while tests show over 170 feet at the Boulder Canyon dam site.

Other tests as to the porousness of the Canyon walls and whether or not they would retain the water, are being made by government and private expert geologists. So far this justly favored dam site has stood all tests and objections that could be conjured up against it and still stands as nature's best offering, a natural site, best and cheapest of construction.

Private enterprise stands ready to build the dam and are only waiting permission from Arizona and the United States

COLORADO RIVER COMPACT WHICH SEVEN STATES ARE ASKED TO RATIFY SOON

There has been a great deal of discussion as to the exact terms of the Colorado River compact, made and signed by the representatives of the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, known as the "states of the upper basin," and the states of Arizona, California and Nevada, known as the "states of the lower basin."

This compact must be ratified by the legislature of each state and by Congress before it becomes effective. Since it is possible this compact may be one of the main issues in the coming session of the Arizona legislature, we reprint it in full that interested readers may be advised as to its exact contents.

Article 1. The major purposes of this compact are to provide for the equitable division and apportionment of the use of the waters of the Colorado River system, to establish the relative importance of different beneficial uses of water; to promote interstate comity; to remove causes of present and future controversies, and to secure the expeditious agricultural and industrial development of the Colorado River basin, the storage of its waters and the protection of life and property from floods.

To these ends the Colorado River basin is divided into two basins, and an apportionment of the use of part of the water of the Colorado River system is made to each of them with the provision that further equitable apportionment may be made.

Article 2. As used in this compact (a) the term "Colorado River System" means that portion of the Colorado River and its tributaries within the United States of America.

(b) The term "Colorado River basin" means all of the drainage area of the Colorado River within the United States of America to which the waters of the Colorado River system shall be beneficially applied.

(c) The term "States of the upper division" means the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

(d) The term "States of the lower division" means the states of Arizona, California and Nevada.

(e) The term "Lee Ferry" means a point in the main stream of the Colorado River one mile below the mouth of the Paria River.

(f) The term "upper basin" means those parts of the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming within and from which waters naturally drain into the Colorado River system above Lee Ferry and also parts of said states located without the drainage area of the Colorado River system which are now or shall hereafter be beneficially served by waters diverted from the system above Lee Ferry.

(g) The term "lower basin" means those parts of the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah within and from which waters naturally drain into the Colorado River system below Lee Ferry and also all parts of said states located without the drainage area of the Colorado River system below Lee Ferry and shall hereafter be beneficially served by waters diverted from the system below Lee Ferry.

(h) The term "domestic use" shall include the use of the water for household, stock, municipal, mining, milling, industrial and other like purposes, but shall exclude the generation of electrical power.

Article 3. (a) There is hereby apportioned from the Colorado River system in perpetuity to the upper basin and to the lower basin, respectively, the exclusive beneficial consumptive use of 7,500,000 acre-feet of water annum, which shall include all water necessary for the supply of any rights which may now exist.

(b) In addition to the apportionment in paragraph (a), the lower basin hereby given the right to increase its beneficial consumptive use of such waters by 1,000,000 acre-feet per annum.

(c) If, as a matter of international comity, the United States of America shall hereafter recognize in the United

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ELKS AND ROTARY CLUB MAKE IT A MERRY XMAS

The Elks and Rotary club helped make it a merry Christmas for a number of the needy in Flagstaff the past week.

On Sunday the committee appointed by the Elks lodge distributed 34 baskets of food to families in Flagstaff, Williams and vicinity, and the Rotary inclosed with each basket toys for the children in the same families. The baskets contained everything necessary for a good Christmas dinner, and then some. The Elks committee in charge of the work consisted of L. W. Cross, C. M. Archer and J. D. Jackson, and they put in most of the day with the work.

If any needy families were missed it was because a half dozen clubs, lodges and societies were unable to discover them, for every effort was made to care for all who were worthy.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

The Flagstaff city schools will reopen on Tuesday, January 2. Parents are requested to make all possible arrangements for children to be in attendance on the opening day. The teachers have planned their work so as to make a good beginning on the first day of the new year. Both teachers and parents can do a great deal toward eliminating the loss of time, usually taken to "get down to work," by doing their part in getting pupils in the proper frame of mind, through encouragement to do better work than in the past. No individual should be entirely satisfied with the past year's record, but should always strive for higher and nobler attainments.

JAMESON CASE CONTINUED

The hearing of the writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Fred Jameson from the county jail was argued before Judge Richard Lamson, of Prescott, who was named to hear the case on a change of venue, Friday.

The argument was not completed on Friday and on account of the Christmas holiday the case was continued until January 4, when Judge Lamson will return here and hand down a decision.

RANCHER PLEAD GUILTY TO BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

C. M. Service, who operates a ranch at Chavez Pass, was arrested last week by Deputies Sheriff Rudd and Garrett on a bootlegging charge. The officers found a small supply of moonshine and mash, and a still which apparently had not been used for some time.

Service was given a hearing Saturday and pleaded guilty. Judge Jones assessed him \$200 and gave him 100 days in jail just to remind him that bootlegging has gone out of style.

RICHARDSONS AT CHANDLER

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson, of Flagstaff, have been guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meason, at Goodyear, since the return of the Richardsons and Mrs. Meason from their overland trip to Dallas, Texas, last week. These families have been

ROTARIANS PULL A MOST ELABORATE DINNER DANCE AT N. A. N. S. LAST NIGHT

What was probably the most elaborate social event ever pulled off in Flagstaff was staged by the Flagstaff Rotary at their holiday party, given last night at Ashurst auditorium. It was much more than a party—it was a dinner dance, with a real turkey dinner, a cabaret, a Christmas tree celebration, a grand ball, and a meeting of the grid-iron club, all in one.

This week's meeting should have been ladies' day, but the club decided to postpone the meeting until Thursday night and combine it with the annual party, and the success of the event proves that the arrangement was a good one. George Becker was chairman of the day, and to him belongs a large part of the glory, for he worked hard and long, framing up the different features of the evening.

The members of the Rotary club were each asked to bring their wives and two other guests, and covers were laid for 130 at the splendidly arranged and decorated tables. The serving began promptly at 7 o'clock, and when we say it was a real dinner, we do not half express it. Delicious roast turkey, served piping hot, with dressing, cranberries, celery, hot rolls and the endless list of good things that go with it to make a complete holiday feed. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Becroft and Miss Juanita Mason, and served by a large corps of young ladies.

Between the courses a variety of entertainment was provided, consisting of fancy dancing, vocal and instrumental solos and toasts.

At 9 o'clock C. S. Florin's Winslow orchestra appeared and furnished splendid music while the entire assemblage spent several hours dancing.

A feature of the evening was a large Christmas tree, gaily decorated and bearing a gift for each member of the club, some of which appeared to have cost as much as 25 cents. These were removed and presented the owners by a real live Santa who had stayed over in Flagstaff to be present last night.

Beside the Christmas present each member of the club was treated to a written opinion of himself prepared by his wife and read by I. B. Koch. This stunt created no end of amusement and probably lowered the self-esteem of several of the members about 50 degrees.

The guests upon their arrival were met by a reception committee, consisting of Sid Gassman, Ed Miller and Dr. Mackey, who form the fellowship committee of the Rotary club.

END TO FAMOUS TOM REED MINING SUIT

In the denying of the petition of the Tom Reed Gold Mines for a writ of certiorari the supreme court of the United States writs in the famous suit of the Tom Reed against the United Eastern Mining company, in what was known as the Big Jim case. The suit grew out of the theory of geologists that the Gray Eagle claim of the Tom Reed was at one time the